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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoto MATONO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 10/673,333

Examiner: A. HEINZ

Filed: September 30, 2003

Docket No.: 117305

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING A MAGNETIC POLE LAYER
HAVING A STACKED STRUCTURE (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the October 19 personal interview and November 14 and 15 telephone interviews with Examiner Heinz, and in reply to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.